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## WAR SHORTAGES? by L. Balt - Netherlands.

Recently I bought 2 censored covers from England to Buenos Aires. Both originated from John Palmer John & Co, Imperial House, Dominion St., London E.C.2. Tomkins/Tilles J617.1 gives the Perfin for this firm as JPJ 5,8,5 4½mm. My covers show:-

- A. Date 19-8-41. ½d. & 2½d. G6 Dark colours. Perforation on 2½d. JP 6,8 4½mm. - Perforation on ½d. P 8 4½mm.
- B. Date 6-2-42. ½d. & 2½d. G6 Light colours. Perforation on both is P 8 4½mm.

There is no sign of a missing or damaged J fore or aft. Perhaps John Palmer's had to 'make-do' as pins broke or wore. After all it was during the war!! Any comments??